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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	Examiner: Shaojia A. Jiang
Schul et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 09/812,532	)	Art Unit: 1617
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Filed: March 20, 2001	)	
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For: STEROL ESTER COMPOSITIONS	)	Attorney Docket No.: 26416/

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2002 please amend this application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

*A1* 1. (Amended) A sterol ester composition, wherein more than 50% of the fatty acid moieties are monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFAs).

*A2* 4. (Amended) The sterol ester composition of claim 1, wherein less than about 6% of the fatty acid moieties are saturated fatty acids (SFAs).

*A3* 7. (Amended) The sterol ester composition of claim 6, wherein less than 50% of the fatty acid moieties are polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs).

Please cancel claims 42-50 without prejudice or disclaimer.